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1. Prague-Vysochany Plant of Aero. National Enterprise:

From January 1954, production of single-seater airplanes was to be changed to production of double-seaters.

2. GKD-Modrany Plant in Prague-Modrany:

The GKD-Modrany plant, which is engaged in production of electric motors and contactors, was working only about 70% of its normal capacity in the period from the beginning of 1954 to April 1954. The reason was said to be a serious bottleneck in the nonferrous metal supply.

3. Skoda Works at Dubnica nad Vahom (K18-52, K18-11): 1

This plant, employing about 5,000 workmen, has been lately concerned chiefly with the manufacture of field guns and also of heavy guns up to 200-mm. caliber, as well as antitank guns and mortars. The plant is also fully equipped with tools and machinery for repairs of arms.

4. The prototype of a new heavy gun is reported to have been tested by representatives of the Ministry of National Defense; it has a 12-meter-long barrel, but the size of its caliber is not known. The Czechoslovak Army is supposed to get this gun in 1955.

1. Comments: According to the 1953-1954 telephone directory for the Zilina district, there are two Skoda plants at Dubnica nad Vahom. One of these is called the K.Y. Voroshilov Plant.

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